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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF INDIAN TRANSPORTATION OFFICIAL MEHTA

1. V R MEHTA, WHO HOLDS THE RANK OF DIRECTOR (APPROXIMATELY EQUIVALENT TO OFFICE DIRECTOR IN DEPARTMENT) IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORTATION, WILL BE TRAVELING TO THE UNITED STATES LATER THIS MONTH TO ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PORTS AND HARBORS IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, APRIL 22 TO MAY 2. AFTER A SHORT TRIP TO BRAZIL, HE WILL BE IN WASHINGTON ON MAY 7 AND NEW YORK MAY 8 THROUGH 11.

2. MEHTA WAS ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN RECENT INFORMAL DISCUSSION MEETING BETWEEN MINTRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS AND JOHN HIRTEN, FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, ORGANIZED BY USIS. HE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE MAXIMUM USE OF HIS TIME IN THE UNITED STATES FOR PROFESSIONAL CONTACTS.

3. MEHTA HAS ASKED EMBASSY TO DETERMINE WHETHER A MEETING WITH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS COULD BE ARRANGED FOR MAY 7. HE APPRECIATES THAT THIS IS A SATURDAY AND NOT USG WORKING DAY. HE HAS REQUESTED ALSO THAT DOT ASSIST IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONTACTS WITH PORT AUTHORITY IN NEW YORK THE FOLLOWING WEEK. INDIAN CONSUL GENERAL ASRANI IN NEW YORK IS WORKING ON THIS ASPECT OF TRIP, BUT MEHTA BELIEVES DOT
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WOULD ASSURE PRODUCTIVE VISIT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER DOT CAN ASSIST AS REQUESTED. ASSUMING DOT IS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN HOUSTON CONFERENCE, IT MAY BE PREFERABLE TO WORK OUT DETAILS WITH MEHTA DIRECTLY AFTER HE ARRIVES THERE. SCHNEIDER

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